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REPORT

Date March 14, 1935.

Subject "Citizens Life" a publication issued jointly by the Educational Association and the General Labour Union

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao-liang

With reference to the objectionable parts in this publication, unofficial representations were made with the Nanking agent and the Kuomintang Headquarters (the latter has direct control over the General Labour Union) as to the possibility of punishing the editor or author of this publication which contains what appears to be communistic propaganda. It was pointed out by these officials that the expressions used in paragraph II were based exactly on the Three Principles of Dr. Sun Yat Sen (a book on this subject has been obtained and attached herewith), and they regret being unable to take any action but the Kuomintang Headquarters, however, in order to save face, have agreed to warn the editor to be more careful in future.

Book to be returned to Kuomintang Hqts after perusal.

Tan Shao-liang
Superintendent

D.C. (Special Branch).

Supt. Tan,
Please return book to Kuomintang Headquarters and pass Wang Wei Ko.
JMG
14 MAR. 1935

Done 14/3
Tan

EXTRACT FROM INTELLIGENCE REPORT DATED 5/3/35

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Citizens' Life - published jointly by Educational Association and General Labour Union

The 2nd issue of the "Citizens' Life", a weekly published jointly by the Educational Association, Dah Chih Road, Nantao, and the General Labour Union, 124 Mei Ka Loong, Nantao, made its appearance on March 2, 1935. It contains among commentaries on current affairs, an article entitled "500,000 people in Shanghai out of employment". The unemployment, the article alleges, is the outcome of the enforcement of Capitalism as well as the unequal treaties concluded by China with the world powers through the latter's compulsion. The problem, therefore, can be solved by the following steps:-

1. That nationals throughout the country unite together to beat down Imperialism, and strive for the abolition of unequal treaties.
2. That the problem be solved according to the Three People's Principles, which advocates distribution of land equally among the people and control over capital for various enterprises invested by the people.
3. That the Government devise measures for the relief of the unemployed.

Sept Tan,
This propaganda emanating from official sources seems of Communist inspiration. Please consult with Kuomintang agent & report.
JHB

5 MAR. 1935

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